



Voices from Appalachia: Oral History as Community Visioning

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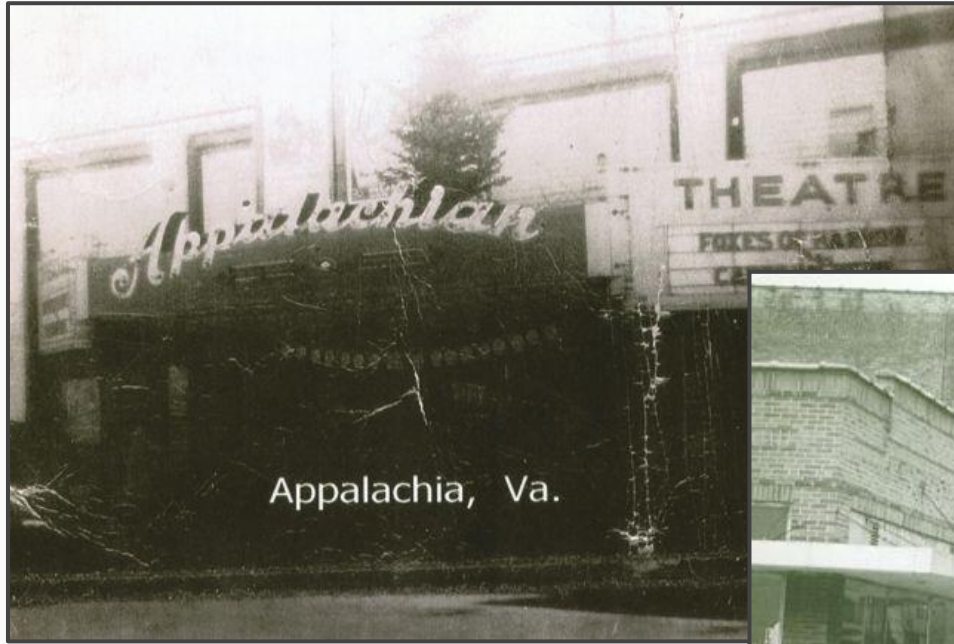


Public history is **our** history. Public history is **your** history.

“A restaurant that we all enjoyed called the Chat & Chew... This was a local turnout.”



“It was a good place to live... It was a boom town. It was fun.”



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“An Appalachian man leans against a shelf clutching a cup. The men had little work after the region's mining industry collapsed.”



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“a mothers [sic]
feeds her baby by a
roaring fire as her
husband looks on”



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“You build a town
like Appalachia one
brick at a time...”





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